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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Election/Restrictions

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- Claims 1-46, drawn to apparatus for cleaning a wire, classified in class
   219, subclass 121.19.
- II. Claims 47-48, drawn to device for coating a wire, classified in class 219, subclass 121.15.
- III. Claims 49-50, drawn to method of coating a wire, classified in class 219, subclass 121.17.
- IV. Claims 51-56, drawn to method of cleaning a wire, classified in class 219, subclass 121.2.
- V. Claims 57-109, drawn to device for processing a wire, classified in class219, subclass 121.11.
- VI. Claims 110-114, drawn to device for processing a wire, classified in class 219, subclass 121.11.
- VII. Claims 115-124, drawn to a wire cleaning device, classified in class 219, subclass 121.19.
- VIII. Claims 125-130, drawn to a power source, classified in class 219, subclass 121.34.
- IX. Claims 131-133, drawn to a device for processing a wire, classified in class 219, subclass 121.11.

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The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

Inventions are unrelated. Inventions are unrelated if it can be shown that they are not disclosed as capable of use together and they have different modes of operation, different functions, or different effects (MPEP § 806.04, MPEP § 808.01). In the instant case the different inventions (i) device for cleaning a wire, (ii) device for coating a wire, (iii) method of coating a wire, (iv) method of cleaning a wire, (v) device for processing a wire, (vi) device, (viii) power source, and (ix) device for processing a wire.

Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and the search required for one of the Groups is not required for one of the other Groups, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art because of their recognized divergent subject matter, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to M. Alexandra Elve whose telephone number is 571-272-1173. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30-3:00 Monday to Friday.

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